

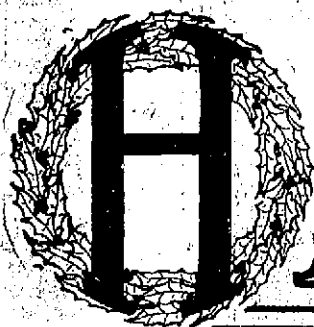
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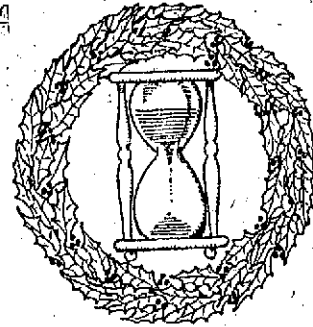
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



HAMMOND WINS IN RECOUNT

Ward Four Vote for Councilman Canvassed at City Hall Today

The vote for councilman in Ward Four was recounted in the council chamber today. The contestant, Cleopatra E. Pearson, democrat, was represented by Hon. William E. Marvin and Attorney Harry Peyton, and Attorney Samuel W. Emory, Jr., and R. W. Whitney looked after the interests of the republican councilman-elect Hammond.

The canvass showed a net gain of three votes for Hammond and the loss of two votes for Pearson. In the

returns of election day Dec. 13, Hammond defeated Pearson by five votes.

Previous Count

Hammond, r. 159

Pearson, d. 153

Hammond's majority 6

Recount

Hammond, r. 159

Pearson, d. 151

Hammond's majority, 8

is assured for this afternoon and evening.

In the vaudeville acts, J. Daniels, in his act of an imitation of an actor, was very clever and good for a big laugh. Charles H. Lackey was booked as a singing comedian and he made good with a fine line of songs and an ability to sing them which will mean he is top of the row for him before long.

NOTICE

The mercantile interests of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting Thursday afternoon and voted to observe New Year's Day by closing their places of business. 21st

DRUGGISTS' NOTICE

Beginning January first, the drug stores will close every evening, excepting Saturday, at 9.30 p. m., during the months of January, February and March.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

The forty-eighth anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed by the colored residents of this city Monday evening, Jan. 2, with a banquet in G. A. R. hall at 30 o'clock, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. Daniel W. Badger, mayor-elect of Portsmouth, Mr. W. T. Palillo and Mr. George M. King. The Grand Army have accepted an invitation to join them in the celebration.

All colored residents of Portsmouth will be admitted to the banquet and entertainment free.

VAHEY COUNSEL FOR YORK MAN

James H. Vahey of Boston, one of the leading politicians in Massachusetts and at present a "receptive" Democratic candidate for the United States senate against Senator Lodge in Massachusetts, is to appear as counsel for Joseph Papier of York, who brings suit against George A. Proctor of the same town for \$10,000 as the result of losing a hand while at work on a saw in the mill at York Beach.

The case comes up next month at Saco.

PROMOTIONS AT POWER PLANT

Arthur Sumner, for several years foreman of outside construction of the Rockingham County Light and Power company, will assume the duties of assistant superintendent and William F. Tilton, assistant foreman, will fill the place of Mr. Sumner as foreman.

Mr. Sumner will hereafter be located at the office on Pilsen street, where he will have direct charge of the lighting and power system outside of the station.

It's It! It!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratching. The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.



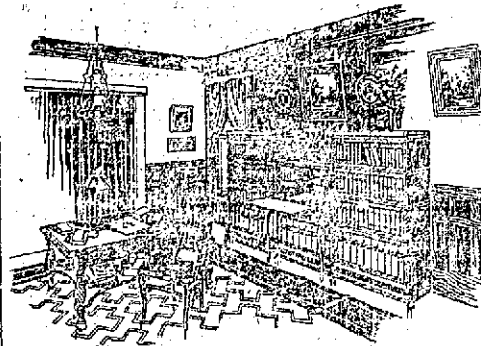
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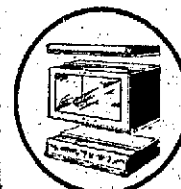
Now you know just how many books you got—get the book case.

Globe-Wernicke book cases are in small sections that grow with your library.

They keep your gift books in good condition, free from dust.

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When your friends come—those who gave the books—your Globe-Wernicke book case, without a word, tells



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MORE CHANGES ON PROGRAM A RECORD YEAR FOR LOBSTERS

Boston and Maine Plans to Build a Big Steel Bridge on Portsmouth-Concord Line

Improvements and repairs authorized by the Boston and Maine railroad include some very important items. One of these is the erection of a new double track steel bridge across the Merrimack river at Bow Junction, on the line of the Concord and Portsmouth road. The structure under design will obviate all the vexatious delays due to complicated signaling and switching systems, and will permit the use of separate tracks for the electric and for the steam divisions of the road.

The full program of work on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine for the year 1910 to fit it for the use of heavy equipment in the transportation of passengers and freight has been completed, and plans are now making for a continuation of the improvements on the line between Woodsville and Fabyans the coming spring.

The work on the line between Concord and Woodsville has involved the relaying of about thirty-five miles of track with heavier steel and the erection of five steel bridges to sustain the heaviest loads, all of which have been finished.

For the line above Woodsville, the plans for the new steel bridges which are to permit of safer operation and faster time are in forward stage, and the contracts for two of them, near Twin Mountain were awarded this week. Plans for this part of the system call for the relaying of the entire track between the points named with new steel and work on this will be commenced as soon as the ground opens in the spring.

The new water system of the corporation at West Lebanon is now in use and is giving the road an abundant supply of water at that point in this time of drought.

Heretofore at this point the road has secured water for its locomotives and for other purposes of the Hartford Water Company. But the long continued drought so diminished the supply that its use for this purpose had to be denied and the railroad had to pump water from the Connecticut in order to keep its rolling stock in operation. Finally rights were secured in the Mascota river and by the erection of a concrete dam and the laying of two miles of eight-inch steel pipe a supply adequate for all the needs of the corporation has been

obtained. The water runs into the new tanks by gravity pressure.

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

Progressives	
N. H. Beane	48
William Falconer	50
John Pender	50
Previous totals	148
Totals	2408
Insurgents	
G. H. Clark	50
R. Hannaford	45
Shepherd Newton	43
Previous totals	137
Totals	2349

Miss Mabel Hodgson is to be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second Methodist Church at Kittery Sunday at 5 o'clock.

In round numbers, there have been planted 26,500,000 small lobsters in this vicinity the past year. Those placed in local waters were as follows:

May 27, 4,000,000, Cape Porpoise harbor.
May 27, 4,000,000, York harbor.
May 27, 4,000,000, Little Harbor, Portsmouth.
May 27, 1,500,000, Peppercill Cove, Kittery Point.
June 9, 500,000, Kennebunkport harbor.
June 9, 1,000,000, Wells bay, Wells harbor.
June 9, 1,000,000, Isles of Shoals harbor.
June 20, 2,000,000, Wood Island harbor, Biddeford Pool; 2,000,000, Biddeford Pool harbor.
June 23, 7,000,000, Biddeford Pool harbor.

The year just ending is a record one for the catch of lobsters on the Maine and New Hampshire coasts according to the figures of Commissioner James A. Donahue. Exactly 19,356,542 lbs., valued at \$2,145,304 have been caught during the year, this being a large increase over any year recorded. In these waters during the year 120,000,000 small lobsters have been planted.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Heavy Fast Black Fleeced Hose...	12c	Children's Bleached or Unbleached Fleeced Vests or Pants.....	25c
Women's Fast Black Fleeced or Cotton Hose	12c	Women's Bleached or Unbleached Fleeced Vests or Pants.....	25c
'Cadet' Hose, Black and Tan, for Men, Women and Children.....	25c	Women's Heavy Jersey Bleached or Unbleached Vests or Pants.....	50c
Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose, Fast Black..	25c	Women's or Misses' Fleeced Union Suits, Bleached or Unbleached	50c
Women's Silk Hose.....	49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.59	Men's Heavy Fleeced or Jersey Vests or Drawers.....	50c

New Year Postal Cards 1c Each.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

January Clearance Sale

On Saturday, Dec. 31st, we will offer the following bargains. Sale to continue for two weeks. Come early and get the best selections.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits reduced to	\$ 6.50
15.00 to 17.50 Suits reduced to	10.00
17.50 to 19.50 Suits reduced to	12.50
19.50 to 25.00 Suits reduced to	15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

\$ 9.50 Coats reduced to	\$ 6.50
12.50 Coats reduced to	9.50
15.00 Coats reduced to	10.00
19.50 Coats reduced to	15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS---Coats in Red, Blue, Green and Brown, Sizes 6 to 14 Years, All Reduced 33 1-3%.

Regular 50c House Waists in Black and White Stripe and Blue with White Stripe, for this sale only.....	39c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 White Tailored Waists, sale price.....	69c
1 White Fox Set of Furs including Hat, \$24.50, sale price.....	\$17.50
1 White Fox set of Furs including Hat, \$38.00, sale price.....	\$28.00
\$15.00 Double Texture Rain Coats, all sizes.....	\$10.00

Look over our stock carefully, because there may be something to interest you that is not advertised.

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TRUST MEN ON THE RUN

Attorney-General Has Some of Them Afraid of Jail Sentences

Washington, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Wickersham has alarmed another group of trust men, and attorneys for some of them will appear today at the Department of Justice to talk over the situation and see if something cannot be done to keep their clients out of jail. The men seeking to have matters arranged are some of those who were indicted recently as members of the so-called "bathtub trust." It was said at the department of justice that an appointment had been made with the legal representatives of some of the indicted men, at which District Attorney Watson of Detroit and Edwin T. Grosvenor, the special assistant to the Attorney General, will be present. The attorneys for the indicted men will then present their cases, and it is expected will enter pleas for clemency. Mr. Grosvenor conducted the civil suits which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business. Lawyers representing nearly forty of the defendants also will be present.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court at Detroit, pleaded not guilty, and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas. Attorney General Wickersham gave personal instructions that if such reservations were to be made, the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed Jan. 2 as the last day in which such action could be taken. The conference arranged for tomorrow was one of the results. There have been indications for some time that the bathtub men were not taking their indictments lightly and some of them have been showing signs of a desire to get under cover, if it could be arranged. It seems clear that there has been a break in the lineup of the trust membership, and it would not be surprising if some of the indicted men proved ready to turn state's evidence if they could thereby secure personal immunity.

It is not regarded here as at all likely that Attorney General Wickersham will be willing to listen to any proposition to plead nolo contendere in return for punishment restricted to fines. His experience in the recent case of the window-glass men was enough for him, as he announced at the time. In that case he had rejected the proposition to plead nolo contendere, but the court granted it and let the window-glass men off with only nominal fines, which the trust men proceeded promptly to assess upon their employees in the shape of cuts in wages. Mr. Wickersham is resolved to put somebody in jail, and this seems to be a good chance to do so. The bathtub men seem to realize as much.

The success of the Attorney General in having the indictments of Kissel, Harned, and other sugar trust men upheld by the supreme court followed promptly by his manifested determination to bring the indicted beef trust men to trial on the criminal count, has obviously had its effect on other trust men whose cases are in the courts. Mr. Wickersham has given instructions to have the criminal cases against the bathtub men pushed as rapidly as possible, which seems a bad omen of success in getting any agreement for clemency from him tomorrow. There is a civil proceeding pending against the combination, and some thirty-seven individuals are under indictment on criminal charges for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Shaw Claims Wife's Marriage Bars Her From Care of Boy

Claiming that his divorced wife is no longer fit to care for his child by reason of her marriage to her chauffeur, Hon. James F. Shaw has applied to the superior court for a modification of the decree granting the joint custody of the child to both parents, so that he can have the exclusive custody of the boy.

The case came up Friday in the equity session before Judge Hitchcock, in Boston, having been transferred there from Essex county. The hearing, however, was put over so that the new counsel for the boy's mother might have a chance to look over the papers in the case.

Mrs. Shaw lately married H. Kent Marble, who was employed as a chauffeur. Mr. Shaw sets out on the grounds for a modification of the decree that fact that he just learned of

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending December 25, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Atkinson—Wallace W. Cole, Salem, et al. to William H. Reynolds, lands in Atkinson and Haverhill, \$1.

Brentwood—Lute J. Devaney, Lawrence, Mass., to Susie N. Moreland, lands, \$1.

Candia—Benjamin W. Cate to John P. Cate, lands, \$967.50, deeded in 1888.

Hampton—Hudson E. Waterhouse, Portsmouth et al., to Hannah P. Haybolt, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Hampton Falls—Nelson A. Copeland to Charles B. Brown, land, \$1.

Kingston—Francis T. French, Esq., Kingston, to Ella B. Sulloway, woodland, \$1.

Londonberry—Osmond E. Cortell, Derry, to Levi H. Cortell, land, \$1.

Raymond—Olive E. Bean to Annie D. Davis, land and buildings, \$1.

Salem—James Rolf to William H. Rolf, land and buildings, \$1.

Seabrook—Grace M. Walton, Somerville, Mass., to Frank L. Hatch, land and buildings, \$1.

Seabrook—Samuel S. Walton to John N. Hatch, land, \$16.65, deeded in 1875.

Seabrook—Moses D. Eaton, Salem, Mass., to Isaac Grant, land, \$25, deeded in 1877.

Seabrook—Albert J. Dumbuck to Frank L. Hatch, land and buildings, \$1.

Seabrook—Frank L. Felch, Newburyport, to John M. Small, land, \$1.

Seabrook—Charles C. Alexander et al. to John W. Embree, Cliffondale, Mass., land, \$1.

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having on board the remains of President Montt of Chile, who died in Bremen several months ago, has arrived here on the way to Valparaiso.

GOOD WORK OF LIFE SAVERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—One of a total of 6661 persons involved in 1463 disasters to vessels of all classes, within the scope of the United States life saving service, only 53 lives were lost and 71 vessels completely destroyed, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last.

The greatest number of casualties reported were in connection with craft without documents, such as sail boats, launches and row boats, 1046 accidents having occurred to such craft, with 3013 persons aboard, and a total of 14 lives having been lost. There were 3648 persons aboard 417 documented vessels, and the total number lost was 29.

Of the 1463 vessels of all kinds which met with accidents, the life savers rendered assistance to 1407, valued, with their cargoes, at \$1,173,230. Other succor rendered by the saving service included the rescue of 137 persons from drowning, surgical aid to 60 persons suffering from gunshot wounds, broken limbs of bruises, and the recovery of 150 bodies of persons who had met death by drowning or falling from piers and bridges, breaking through the ice or in other ways. Nine of this number were suicides.

The net expenditures for maintaining the service for the year were \$2,249,375.68. The enactment of the bill passed at the last session of congress by the senate providing retirement pay for members of the life saving service and others of the field service incapacitated for duty is urged in the report.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MRS. STETSON

Boston, Dec. 30.—John V. Dittmore, a member of the board of directors of the First church of Christ, Scientist, made the following statement today regarding Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York.

"Mrs. Stetson was expelled from the Christian Science church over a year ago because her teachings and practices could no longer be tolerated by the denomination.

"We cannot be held responsible for anything that Mrs. Stetson says or does, and we do not believe that the public will charge up against the Christian Science church any of Mrs. Stetson's present utterances or actions."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following donations for Christmas at the Cottage hospital are most gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Woodbury Langdon, \$50.00; Mrs. J. F. Kimball, \$10.00; Mary E. Meyers, Treasurer.

PROF. S. H. BUTCHER DEAD.

London, Dec. 30.—Professor Samuel Henry Butcher, M. P. for Cambridge University and a trustee of the British museum, is dead. He was born in 1850. He lectured at Harvard University in 1904 and was elected an honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1905.

The Herald is the paper for the people.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 31.

At the annual meeting of the Second Christian Society Tuesday evening action will be taken on the recent resignation of the pastor, Rev. Edward Hallett Macy. It may be well to again remind the members of the society that the constitution has been amended so that in order to be eligible to vote on any question involving the change of a pastor or the appropriation of money, members must have a record of having contributed at least one dollar during the year previous toward the expenses of the church. In other words, the annual dues for membership are one dollar per year; and the first dollar of any contribution of record by a member to any part of the maintenance of the church will be credited to that member as dues. According to the constitution as amended, persons desiring to become members of the society must make application in writing to that effect at least three months before their names are presented to be voted on. Applications may be filed at any time with the society clerk.

Edward H. Emery of the Christian Civic League will give an address at the vesper service of the Second Methodist Church next Sunday. He will also give a lecture illustrated by the stereopticon at the Second Christian Church at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Adelaide Stinson left Friday for her home in Downing Grove, Ill., after an extended visit with relatives in town.

Harlow Parsons has moved his family from Exeter and taken rooms with his brother, Theodore Parsons of the Rogers road.

William Hackney, Jr., who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time, is reported as a little more comfortable.

John Harvey of Brockton and Mrs. Mary Webb of Kennebunk have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of the Rogers road.

The Shipbuilders' basketball team from the navy yard was defeated Tuesday evening by the Neighborhood Club of York in that town. The game was a hard fought contest from beginning to end. The shipbuilders will play another game in York Monday evening. The line-up:

Cox, H. Stanley;
Putnam, H. H. Stickles;
Roberts, C. Dean;
Littlefield, H. Taylor;
Caswell, H. Jackson.

Score, Neighborhood 16, Shipbuilders 7. Goals from floor, Roberts 8, Taylor, Stickles 2; goals from foul, Taylor; referee, Putnam; scorer, Baker; timekeeper, Holland. Time, three 15 minute periods.

The Silent Dozen met Thursday evening with Mrs. Dana Bishop of the Rogers road. First prize at whist was won by Mrs. Fred Hatch, second by Mrs. James Able and third by Mrs. C. A. Gerry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Hatch Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

At this week's meeting of the Pine Hill Whist Club, with Mrs. John Grant of Olds avenue, Mrs. Everett Otis won first prize, Mrs. J. Edwin Paul second and Mrs. C. A. Gerry third. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Carrie Paul.

Pupils of Mrs. Amy E. Philbrick gave a musical recital Thursday afternoon at her home on the Rogers road. Following the presentation of a delightful program for cream and money crackers were served. Musical games and a general social time were enjoyed.

Services tomorrow at the North Kittery Methodist Church, Elmer A. Leslie pastor, will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45, Rev. W. R. Leslie of Gorham, brother of the pastor, will preach; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior League at 2:30. Let every Junior Leaguer be present. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:15. Rev. W. R. Leslie will preach. All are cordially invited.

This evening there will be a watch-night service at the Second Methodist church. It is planned to give the larger part of the time to the laymen and a very pleasant and profitable meeting is expected. The principal addresses will be delivered by Mr. E. H. Adams, mayor of Portsmouth; Mr. James Philbrick, chairman of the board of selectmen of Kittery, and Mr. O. E. Curtis, senior member of the firm of Curtis and Roberts, grocers of Kennebunk. These men are all active in the work of the church and will present some practical phases of religion life from the viewpoint of business men. A good musical program will be arranged by Mrs. Philbrick, the church organist. Rev. E. H. Macy and the pastor will participate in the service and the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The meeting will open at nine o'clock.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Augusta Weeks, widow of Beauregard Weeks, died at her home

in North Kittery Friday morning, aged about 75 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. John Ryan of Kittery, and two sons, John Weeks of Kittery and William Parker of Portsmouth.

The subject of the afternoon service tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. P. Moulton pastor, will be "A Faultless Mission." In the evening there will be a union service at the First Christian Church.

Judson G. Irish, night watchman at the Atlantic Shore Line car barn, has resumed his duties there after recovering from the effects of a bad fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baylis have returned to their home in Everett, Mass., after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seward of Tenney's Hill.

Charles G. Tobey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey, has passed an examination on the navy yard for apprentice joiner, and Everett Seward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seward, for apprentice shipfitter.

Capt. Harry Handoff's auxiliary ambulance Nina is undergoing repairs to her engine.

This morning there were three vessels at Frisbee's dock, the schooners Charlie & Willie and George W. Collins and the sloop Mystic Belle.

Last night's northwest gale was the heaviest of the season, and many houseowners in town reported that their residences shook to their foundations. The temperature which dropped over 50 degrees in 24 hours, was eight below zero this morning. Chaucer's Creek was skinned with ice out to Fishing Island and the fleet of lobster boats was impounded for a day or two at least.

Charles P. Cobb has reentered the employ of Frisbee Brothers.

The three masted schooner Ellen M. Golder, Capt. Chase, sailed from Philadelphia Friday with a cargo of 900 tons of coal for the Atlantic Shore Line, to be discharged, as usual, at Curtis wharf.

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GERMANY'S BIG MILITARY FORCE

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Colonel Gerdke, the well known military writer, calculates from the census of December 1, that Germany at the present moment is able to send 5,250,000 trained soldiers and sailors into action, this number representing 8 per cent of the empire's population. Not fewer than 14,000 will be actually under arms in 1911.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910

LIFE'S PURPOSES.

Life's purposes are the attainment of personal perfection and to help in the whole life of the world. Men are given their lives and the possibility of dying natural deaths only on condition that they serve the life of the whole world, whereas the suicide exploits life as long as it is agreeable and refuses to serve the life of the world as soon as it becomes unpleasant, ignoring the likely fact that his service began only at that moment when his life became burdensome. Every work is at first unpleasant.—Tolstoy.

ANOTHER LAND OF PROMISE

Had the fact that "America is the land of opportunity" become less widely known, it might have been, strange as the assertion may sound, for the good of the country.

While the United States is admitting yearly enough undesirable aliens to populate whole states, and while millions of good American citizens are advocating more stringent immigration rules, South America is clamoring persistently for European immigration.

Practically every state south of us offers to bear the entire cost of the newcomers' ocean transportation, and it feeds, and if necessary clothes, them for five days after they land. A government labor bureau guarantees them work and transports them to the locality where they are to live. It feeds and lodges them for another ten days; it stands between them and the employers who try to cheat; and it extends to their families every help. All over Europe agents of the South American governments are busily and successfully drumming up immigrants.

Inspection regulations are practically uniform with those enforced in the United States, if laws which permit the entry of practically every one need "enforcing." This being so, the wonder is that with the greater inducements offered by our southern neighbors, the stream of immigrants is not diverted to a greater extent in that direction.

With an area of 200,000 square miles greater than the United States, Brazil has a population of only 6.2 to the square mile; in Argentina, half the size of Brazil, the population density is only 5.4 to the square mile.

In the United States it is hardly yet a case of "standing room only," but for certainly half of our immigrant population there is more room and a heartier welcome in the tropic of Capricorn.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Three hundred Free Masons out in Iowa celebrated St. John's day by registering mental vows never again to use profanity. This idea might prove acceptable for New Year's resolutions, such vows being much more easily broken than the other kind.

If the opinion of a former Princeton football guard may be taken as a criterion, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard has made himself persona non grata with the student body for his statement that "progressive degeneration of taste" is exhibited in the college football yell. "The man who can't yell when his team is making a touchdown," said the Princeton man, "is a sissy and doesn't belong in an American college."

Prof. Kesseter G. Cole, president of the Music Teachers' National association, says that the ultra-modern school of composers is developing the dangerous tendencies in its compositions. In fact that its music is nearing the danger point. Admittedly some of the newest productions are

proach the zero point, but just for what he wants the red flag out, the professor doesn't specify.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson informs the world in general that the millennium is at hand, that the end of the gospel age has arrived, and that Mother Eddy will return in the semblance of the human form and will continue to lead her followers. Another good woman gone wrong.

The eighteen mile an hour sixty-five foot power cruiser to be put in commission on Mooshead lake next summer seems on paper to be in the bull-in-a-china-shop class. Only those who have experienced the thrills of a heavy breeze on the miniature sea in a small boat can appreciate the fact that at such times a Lusitania would be much more comfortable.

Those who are taking offence because there is no room in Faneuil Hall for a portrait of Julia Ward Howe not yet painted, should nurse their choler. There is ample room in the public library for a bust not yet modeled, and this is as fit a place for a memorial of the Grand Old Woman.

The Withingtons are so frequently mentioned in the Boston papers that we are thinking of stereotyping the best possible article we can write, for with our old fashioned methods of setting up articles and distributing type, it keeps our youngest and handsomest compositor (lady) a large part of the time setting up laudatory articles on the Withington boys, says the York Transcript. Oh, Katherine!

Ring out the Old! We were probably expected to deliver ourselves of the rest of this highly original and reasonable observation, so we won't.

The reports of Commander Sims' pro-British speech, and of the seizure of a seditious paper published in London and Paris by Edward Holton James of Concord, Mass., should appear in parallel columns for the edification of foreigners whose sensibilities were hurt by Sims' remarks.

Rhode Island leads the union in the matter of density of population. New Hampshire believes in quality, not quantity.

Since Banker Joseph G. Robin was indicted on a charge of larceny of \$89,000 from the Washington Savings bank of New York, he doubtless wishes for the "ovitch" which he discarded from his name when he became an American, notwithstanding the disadvantage which he then believed it caused him. In its present form it has a sort of fatal significance.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

What is the Answer?

This has nothing to do with the temperance question. It is simply a statement of fact.

In Boston today it is a hundred times easier for the Broken Man to get a drink of whiskey than a cup of coffee.

Do you realize that if you were stranded penniless and friendless in this city it would be very difficult to get anything to eat; but fairly easy to get something alcoholic to drink?

Do you realize that the Broken Man—not the professional "bum," but the man who is honestly "down on his luck"—will receive more humane—not "humane" but "human"—treatment in most barrooms than he will anywhere else?

The man who is "down and out" can go into a majority of the bars in this city and, if the barkeeper, who is almost always a keen judge of human nature, sees that his hard luck story is probably true, he can get one or more drinks of whiskey given to him.

But let the Broken Man go into a restaurant or lunch room and ask for what he needs far more than drink—a little bite of food. He must speak quickly, or the words will not have left his mouth before he is shown the door. He may strike an exception; but it will be rare indeed.

Your poor fellow-being, unshaven, cattered, down at the heel, will meet in a bar treatment calculated to make him feel his self respect. And it is this humanity that the Broken Man needs, often more than he needs food or lodging. It is the instant help, the human touch that counts. And he finds it not in the restaurant or lunch room, but at the bar.

One morning last week an old man, slightly lame, asked a passerby on Summer street to start him on the right road for a town twenty-five miles outside of Boston, where he had friends who would take care of him. The old man was penniless, but he asked for no help; he deprecated the idea of begging; he faced the twenty-five mile walk without fear. But he told the story of his trying to get



A fresh Relay to carry the Standard

The accompanying cartoon is printed by the courtesy of the Pilgrim Publicity Association of Boston, whose motto is "Boost New England." It is the work of Haydon Jones, the eminent cartoonist of the Boston Herald. It shows the year 1910 just finishing and passing the standard to 1911, who stands eager to carry on the work with fresh vigor and enthusiasm, while in the background stand the "modern Pilgrims," who are just as eager in founding a new spirit and blazing new trails in the commercial life of modern New England, as were their forefathers, in the wilds about Massachusetts Bay.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY
JUDGE CHARLES ALMY,
Of Cambridge.

Probation Work in Non-Support Cases

PROBATION officers are very useful to judges in an advisory capacity. Their recommendations have great weight in all cases. For this reason it is very important that they should be people of judicial temperament. One of their most important duties is in handling marital troubles. Non-support cases vary greatly in merit. In some cases the wife is extravagant or incompetent, but insists on holding the purse strings. In other cases the complaint in court is the result of a spree on the part of the husband who is ordinarily a good husband.

In most cases the parties can usually be brought together without proceedings in court, and it is much better that they should be. It is the duty of the probation officer, though he gets no credit for it in his statistics, to take all such cases in the beginning and try to keep them out of court.

The test of a good probation officer should be whether he succeeds in most cases in harmonizing differences and inducing husband and wife to live together settling their own troubles, rather than how much money he collects from husbands. He must necessarily, if doing his duty, and if he does his duty and if the court does its duty, he must collect for the benefit of wives and children a good deal of money every year, but his effort should be directed to reducing the amount so collected rather than to increasing it. His work should be known only to the people immediately in interest and to the judge under whom he acts.

something to eat before he started. He had tried a dozen restaurants and at one had been given a cup of coffee. And he said, with a brave smile, that if it had been whiskey he sought he could have got it at any of half a dozen barrooms. It is now nearly 1900 years since Christ consoled with the publicans. Think it over!—Boston Traveler.

A Crisis Impending

A crisis for the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway apparently impends. The city and three towns which it directly serves and other communities in this section are a unit in the desire for continued operation of the railway. To effect this every effort and influence should be exerted. Representatives and senators from this section in the next legislature should uncompromisingly oppose adverse legislation.—Exeter News-Letter.

The Men, Not the Corporation

In furtherance of the policy of punishing guilty individuals rather than the offending corporation the Attorney General is reported to be eager to send to prison persons asso-

are amazingly eager for action. They object altogether to a dismissal of the suit. They represent that several years ago they were enjoined from committing alleged violations of law and the present action is supplementary, in effect seeking to punish for disregarding the injunction. The government, on the other hand, maintains that no such relation exists; that it has simply instituted a civil suit, from which it now desires to withdraw. The government being willing to pay the costs of the proceedings thus far, the court has nothing to do but to dismiss the action. The packers have been appealing for delay in the criminal action to enable them to prepare for the civil action, and now we have abandoned the latter; that is the government's amiable explanation. The packers are evidently hard to please.—Providence Journal.

WILL REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The musical program rendered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas day will be repeated tomorrow.

THE TEST OF MERIT

Portsmouth People Are Given Convincing Proof

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Portsmouth resident who has been cured and has stayed cured?

Read the following:
B. A. Berry, 174 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did a member of our family more good than any other remedy he ever tried. The person referred to is employed on the railroad and the constant jolting and jarring of the cars weakened his kidneys. His back was very lame and at times his whole body became sore. Learning that Doan's Kidney Pills were a sure remedy for kidney complaint, he procured a box at Philbrick's Drug Store and began their use. Before long a cure was effected and from that day to this, kidney trouble has not returned. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of a lameness in my back and strengthened my kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE WONDERER

I wonder when the contractors at Henderson's Point will ever pack up and quit?

I wonder how the New Castle residents will like the more noise that is to come from Whalesback light fog horn?

I wonder when that second dry dock for Portsmouth navy yard will be started?

I wonder if the 9 O'clock Club is not somewhat behind this season in the social whirl?

I wonder if Dad Hasty has all his actors ready for the big night?

I wonder if Col. Assay will send his New Year greetings to Clarence Tilley tomorrow?

I wonder if those local jockeys who handle the reins on the fast steppers about town are not getting a little nervous because they cannot have a brush on the speedway?

I wonder if the veteran firemen have gone to sleep on the matter of a muster for next year?

I wonder if it doesn't look good for Col. Pender as the next speaker of the Senate?

I wonder if the real fun won't start among the "big six" after the city clerk's position is filled on Tuesday?

I wonder how many female passengers the water wagon will have on its trip on Monday?

I wonder if we will be paying tolls on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge a year from this time?

I wonder why the lights that illuminate the North Church clock are allowed to burn night and day of late?

I wonder where is all that landscape work that was to take place in Haven Park some time ago?

I wonder how the Hermit Club is liked for coal this winter?

I wonder why the Board of Public Works doesn't give the horses enough drinking water on Market Square?

I wonder if the Boston and Maine railroad will ever decide just where it wants the bridge across the Piscataqua River?

I wonder if those two Greek residents who do the muscle dance have not got all the local clog artists frazzled?

I wonder if those blasts that were set off at the Pickering farm on the line of the Dover track on Friday did not give Eliot residents across the river a start?

I wonder why the government doesn't purchase a decent ferry landing on this side of the river?

I wonder if the wind ever blew any harder than on Friday night?

I wonder if this city has not its share of fly traps?

I wonder if Portsmouth will get

some of those cut rates the telephone company is making in Massachusetts?

I wonder why the ice man was smiling this morning?

I wonder if Friday night was not a hard one for the life savers?

I wonder if the driver of the water wagon has yet decided where he will start from?

WANT POSTOFFICE CLOSED

Campaign By Letter Carriers for Whole Day's Rest

Lynn branch of National Association of Letter Carriers of Lynn, want the postoffice closed all day on Sunday. The ministers of that city are in favor of the movement, and also many of the business men are against Sunday work.

The business men of the city will be asked to sign a petition to the postmaster general that the office may be closed on Sunday as this will not interfere with box distribution but simply will relieve the carriers and clerks from two hours and a half extra duty on Sunday morning and now the custom.

ELIOT

Miss Cora Emery has been a guest in South Berwick, where her grandmother is critically ill.

Services at the Congregational Church Sunday will be: A. M., the Bible, The Sufferers, Communion and Inspiration. Topic for the evening Dialogue between Peter and Cornelius as found in Acts 10.

The Christmas tree at the library is a beauty and speaks well for the good taste of the librarian.

The mumps are in town, two children having them at present.

Vacation is nearly over, the schools beginning the mid-winter term Jan. 1.

Fred Leadbetter is spending the holidays in Mill, Me.

Rogland Horne of Portsmouth is the guest of George Nason for the holidays.

The farmers in town find the new grist mill of A. A. Springer a very handy article.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Abbie D. Ham will be held Sunday afternoon at two-thirty from the home of Mrs. J. Warren Davis, Lawrence street.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Bald? Going to neglect your hair until it leaves you? Going to neglect your dandruff until you are bald? Certainly not. Then consult your doctor. Ask him about Ayer's Hair Vigor. It never stains or changes the color of the hair.

BARGAINS IN SUITS.

Come in and let us show you some of the mark down suits that will please you. We can save you from \$4.00 to \$6.00 on a suit and give you up-to-date styles and fabrics.

This store will be closed all day Monday

N. H. Beane & Co.,

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OUTFITTERS FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Even the Smallest Account Is Not a "Bother"

There are some matters of course essential in considering and deciding upon your bank. Security of your funds and courteous treatment are among the taken for granted requirements—these are assured here. Then there are some banks that do not care to "bother" with small accounts. Here, "small accounts" are NOT a "bother."

The up to date housewife and the mechanic pays the household expense bills by check. Come in and let us explain how easy it is. If you pay by check you always have a receipt.

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Gray & Prime's Coal is the dressing to stuff it with, right after the first of the year. We deliver very promptly.

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TELEPHONE 23. 111 MARKET STREET.

CITY COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

All the Business of the Year Is Cleared up at Friday Night Assembly

The last meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Friday evening with Councilman Trafton the only member absent. There was very little business, other than the annual reports and the transferring of the funds from the various departments to balance up for the year.

The meeting was called to order at 8.25, and the following petitions were considered: New England Telephone company for a pole location on Church street was granted.

A license for a moving picture house was granted Gerald B. Whitman at Freeman's Hall, beginning Jan. 2.

A petition was received from John H. Bartlett for the customary permission to erect a bay window on his addition to the Boardman and Norton block on State street.

Councilman Locke wanted more definite specifications as to how far the window was to project into the street. He finally moved that it be laid on the table.

Councilmen Leary, White and Stoddard thought that if it was not granted, that Mr. Bartlett would think it on personal reasons, and Mr. Locke said that it was not on his part, but only to know how far the window was to go into the street. Finally, after considerable discussion, the motion to lay on the table was defeated and the petition was granted.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$300 from revenue to public library appropriation was passed.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$200 to public library for the purpose of painting the interior was passed.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$250 to the department of elections was passed, the extra sum being needed owing to the additional expense of the primary election.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$700 to the poor department was passed after the mayor stated that it was necessary to carry out the year, as this was a department that the appropriation could not be figured as close as in the others.

The customary resolution authorizing the auditor to transfer unexpended balances from the different departments to pay outstanding bills and close up all departments before the end of the year, was passed.

Mayor Adams brought up the matter of the protest of the Plumbers' Union to the plumbing permit issued for the new city hall, and introduced an ordinance legalizing the special permit granted by the board of health for the work. It was explained by Dr. C. E. Johnston, chairman of the board of health, that when the plumbing was started a permit had been issued to the plumber and the work was practically done, when it was decided to put plumbing in the cells in the police station. They were needed as a sanitary measure and a special permit was granted by the board of health to make certain changes. One was a slight violation of the ordinance, that is, to prevent running up through the building another soil pipe stack. The plumber was permitted to enter into another stack which was three feet farther away than the regulations demanded. That is, the stack was 15 feet and the regulations call for 12 feet.

Councilman Brewster did the talking for the plumbers and said that it was not fair for the city to do these things and forbid others, but the mayor explained that the Board of Health had authority to make changes when approved by the council. The ordinance was finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Purchase Equipment for Fire Dept. Councilman White read a letter from Chief Engineer John D. Randall of the fire department, calling attention to the fact that there was a good unexpended balance left from the appropriation and asking that certain equipment, very badly needed, be purchased. This included 1000 feet of two and a half inch cotton hose, 15 rubber coats, 15 canvas coats, one dozen fire lanterns, 2 dozen bats and one play pipe, all amounting to about \$900.

A resolution was passed authorizing the auditor to call for bids for the supplies and purchase from the lowest bidder.

A resolution offered by Councilman Smart, placing an incandescent light on Court street, near the Court street church, and another on Marcy street, was passed.

Councilman Smart offered a resolution accepting deeds of Humphrey's court, and this was passed.

Another resolution changing the name of Humphrey's court to Humphrey's street, was passed.

The annual report of the city physician was read and ordered placed on file.

The annual financial statement of the city clerk, of money received in his department, was read and ordered printed. This includes money received from all classes of licenses, sewers, etc., and it amounted to \$3,426.33, and the expenditures of the office were \$26.26.

The report of the auditor of bills amounting to \$8,757.35 were ordered paid.

This cleared up the business of the council of 1910, and Mayor Adams said in closing that he wanted to express his appreciation for the confidence and help the council had given him, and he said that the city never had a better council for the amount of work accomplished, and few equals of the present council. He expressed the very best wishes for the incoming mayor and council and wished them all success.

The council then adjourned without date.

City Clerk Lamont Hilton's annual report of the accounts of his department which was presented at the meeting of the city council Friday night, reads as follows:

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 30, 1910.

To the Mayor and City Council of Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following itemized account of the financial transactions of the city clerk's office for the year 1910.

Receipts	
Junk Licenses	
Katz and Cohen, 1st class	\$ 25.00
J. L. O. Coleman, 1st class	25.00
F. R. Johnson, 2nd class	10.00
M. Pollmer & Son, 1st class	25.00
C. H. Stewart, 1st class	25.00
Jacob Hoot & Son, 1st class	25.00
A. Dreller & Co., 1st class	25.00
Nathan Levine, 1st class	25.00
William T. Lucas, 2nd class	10.00
Jacob Miller, 1st class	25.00
Louis Sable, 1st class	25.00
Julius Goose & Son, 1st class	25.00
Shapiro Bros., 1st class	25.00
F. A. Robbins, 2nd class	10.00
Arthur J. Rutledge, 2nd class	10.00
James P. Slaughter, 2nd class	10.00
Henry M. Tucker, 2nd class	10.00
	\$ 335.00

Gasoline Licenses	
George J. Fernald	1.00
C. E. Woods	1.00
Chadwick and Trefethen	1.00
Charles H. Stewart	1.00
Hiram E. Weaver	1.00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	1.00
W. P. Pickett	1.00
Evert Wood	1.00
R. R. Lear	1.00
R. H. Beacham & Son	1.00
Standard Oil Co.	1.00
Scott Somerville	1.00
C. A. Lowd	1.00
R. H. Greene	1.00
	\$ 14.00

Sewers	
William Warburton	50.00
Stephen H. Goodwin	18.50
Lacy Caswell	11.57
Edwin L. Taylor	31.00
Charles Magraw	30.00
T. A. Tucker	25.20
H. W. Seavey	19.46
Arthur W. Berry	28.19
W. J. Shuttleworth	29.50
Charles G. Fernald	25.00
P. D. Shea, damage to Osterman's drain	12.50
P. M. Amazeen	15.00
Thomas Hilderbrand	25.00
H. H. Foote	25.00
Ellen Gammon	18.25
John Murphy	22.62
Daniel McIntire	25.00
E. N. McNabb	14.82
Emily A. Wiggin	15.00
C. L. Rines	24.41
	\$ 455.42

Pedlar's Licenses	
Alex Selden	17.00
Susan Dowdallby	17.00
George M. King	17.00
John Paras	17.00
Joseph A. Nassi	17.00
Bohus Peter	17.00
	\$ 102.00

Bowling and Pool Licenses	
Mowe and Lessor	90.00
Harry P. Mowe	20.00
Frank Letterer	10.00
John Coleman	30.00
Portsmouth Lodge, P. H. O. E.	30.00
Joseph Lamb	30.00
Tilley and Farmer	20.00
	\$ 250.00

Elections	
Ernest Lee	20.00
	\$ 280.00
Theatre Licenses	
Gray and McDonough	312.00
William Dow	38.00
F. W. Hartford, Mgr.	111.00
J. B. Whitman	42.00
P. J. Young	25.00
	\$ 579.00
Miscellaneous	
Chicag License and Grounds	
Jones Bros. license	25.00
Jones Bros. grounds	20.00
Forepaugh & Sells Bros. license	50.00
Forepaugh & Sells Bros. grounds	20.00
	\$ 115.00
Sidewalks	
M. E. Cheever	10.18
Pawnbroker's License	
M. Silverman	25.00
	\$ 35.18
City Treasurer, by vote of City Council	
Dow licenses less fees allowed by Public Statutes	1,437.73
Total receipts for year	\$3,426.33
Expenditures	
J. P. Conner	\$ 10.88
E. W. Call	1.76
Jackson Express Co.	2.70
American Express Co.	4.50
Tarbox Express Co.	1.25
H. C. Locke	1.75
H. B. Prior	1.35
Hoyt & Dow	.70
D. & M. R. R.	.63
B. P. Wendell	.60
Chadwick & Trefethen	.50
	\$ 26.62
Paid to City Treasurer	3,396.33
Cash on hand	3.38
	\$ 3,426.33

Respectfully submitted,	
LAMONT HILTON,	City Clerk.

Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co.	
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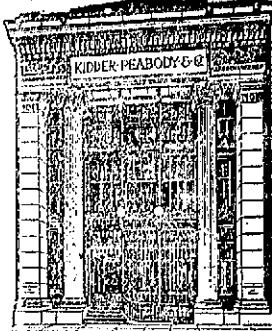
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Mark Down in Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27th, we will place on sale all our Suits, Skirts and Coats at specially attractive prices. These goods are styles we have been using this present season as models and are the latest styles and materials. All are in good condition. We simply must close them out to make room for our new Spring models, which will soon be coming in.

1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now	\$4.50
2 Copenhagen Stripe Serge Skirts, former price \$6.50, now	4.25
1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.00, now	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price \$8.00, now	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price \$6.50, now	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price \$16.00, now	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Leutina Prunella Skirt, former price \$12.00, now	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now	4.75

COATS	
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$10.00, now	\$ 6.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.75, now	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixture—former price \$25.00, now	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$13.50, now	8.25
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price \$18.00, now	13.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price \$13.00, now	8.50

SUITS	
1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price \$22.50, now	\$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now	17.50
1 Black Whipcord Suit, former price \$25.00, now	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now	15.00
1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price \$17.50, now	11.50
1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, \$25.00, now	17.50

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SUNDAY SERVICES

U. V. U. Hall.

The object of the Second Coming of Christ, W. J. Thon of Boston will tell what a blessing this event will be to the world, Sunday Jan. 1, 1911, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of The International Bible Student's Association. No collection.

Methodist Church.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. L. Galtner, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "The Mystery of the Changed Calendar." Sunday evening there will be a union service at the North church and the evening service will be omitted.

St. John's Church.

The Sunday after Christmas and the Feast of the Circumcision. 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion. Chapel. 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer; Holy Communion. Church. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom. Subject, "The New Year." Special music by double quartette. 12:00 noon, Baptism. Church. 12:15 noon, Sunday school. Chapel.

7:30 p. m., Evening prayer. Chapel. The rector will deliver the third in the series of six lectures on "The Office of the Holy Communion," the subject for the evening being, "The Offering of Service and Praise." Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6th, Friday. 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer, Holy Communion. Chapel. 5:00 p. m., Evening prayer; Address. Chapel.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

William P. Stanley, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, with sermon appropriate to the new year, by the pastor. Communion service immediately at close of morning service. Sunday school at noon in the chapel. The church unites in a union service at the North Church at 7:30, and in the union meetings in observance of the week of prayer announced elsewhere. On Friday evening will be held the annual business meeting of the church at which time reports will be given and officers elected.

North Church.

Morning worship at half-past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor, followed by the communion service. The usual five o'clock service will be omitted, and a union New Year's service will be held in the church at half-past seven o'clock. Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour. Young People's meeting in the parish house at quarter before seven, the hour being changed because of the change in hour of the church service.

Universalist Church of Christ.

Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. New Year's sermon by the pastor. Morning Kindergarten class at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. C. H. Emmons. Sunday school at noon.

Jr. V. P. C. U. at 1:30 p. m. Sr. V. P. C. U. devotional meeting omitted. Union service at North Congregational church at 7:45 o'clock. Christmas music will be repeated at morning service.

Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Loving the Mountains," a New Year's sermon. Communion following this service. Sunday school at 11:15. The evening service will be omitted and there will be a service of the Christian Endeavor at the Home for Aged Women at 6:30 p. m. and the church will unite in the union service at the North Church at 7:30 p. m. There will be service in the church on Thursday evening in connection with the Union services of the week, and Rev. L. H. Thayer will be the speaker. The order of services of the week will be as follows: Monday evening at the Middle St. Baptist chapel. Rev. J. S. Barnes, speaker; Tuesday evening at the Advent church. Mr. Booth, speaker; Wednesday evening at the Universalist church. Rev. P. H. Gardner, speaker. The regular meeting of the Benevolent society will be postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

Unitarian Church.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon. The choir will render the following musical numbers: The Earth is the Lord's.....Stimpe; My love me.....Stimpe; Ring out Wild Bells.....Gounod. Church of Immaculate Conception. The Christmas music at the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be repeated at both masses and the vesper service.

Christ Church.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Bible class, 12 m. Brotherhood Chapter meeting, 6:15 p. m. Meeting of St. Peter's Branch, W. A., on Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Meeting of St. Luke's Branch, W. A., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Friday, Feast of the Epiphany—Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Insurance for Children at the Sister's House on Saturday, 3 p. m. The Christmas Mystery will be repeated on Sunday evening, Jan. 8. Music at 10:30 a. m. Solemn Procession, No. 59. O come all ye faithful.....Reading Holy Eucharist. Psalm.....Plainsong Kyrie.....Merheke Psalm, 148.....Plainsong Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi.....Plainsong; Credo.....Adrian Offertorium. Hymn, No. 149. Jesus, Home of Wondrous Love.....Deadling Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, Agnus Dei. Jesus Name of Wondrous Love.....Hugh Blair Communion. Plainsong Gloria in Excelsis Deo.....Maunders Anthem.....Sniart Processional, No. 66.....Harding W. W. McIntire, Organist and Choir-master. Music at 7:30 p. m.

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Pearl Street Baptist Church

Rev. E. P. Moulton, pastor. The subject at 10:15 a. m. will be "A Fruitless Mission." At 11:30, Men's Bible class. At 11:45, Sunday school. At 5 p. m., subject, "Looking Toward Home."

THEATRICAL TOPICS

The Young-Adams Company

"Standing room only" has long since ceased to be anything but an every day occurrence with the Young-Adams Company, which is to fulfill a three nights' engagement at Mgr. Hill starting Monday night, Jan. 2. The secret of this phenomenal business lies in the producing of higher class plays at popular prices, and the productions that will be presented for the clientele of this playhouse are founded on such good merit as to cause none other than capacity business.

The play announced for the opening night is the well known city production "Under the Bear's Paw." In speaking of this company, and exchange says:

"Under the Bear's Paw," the offering at the opera house last evening, was an unusual production, when the low prices of admission are taken into consideration. In the hands of Miss Adams and Mr. Young and their capable company, this famous Russian play first made popular in New York city, was given in a way that compared favorably in many respects with the representation given at that time at high prices. Miss Adams proved equally at home in comedy as she has done in heavier characters, and as the most headstrong of heroines, she was very pleasing. H. W. Young scored heavily, he was decidedly convincing. The stage settings and costumes were all that could be desired.

Second Week of "Madame X"

New England theatregoers are manifesting unusual interest in the engagement of Henry W. Savage's production of "Madame X." Bisson's ardent emotional drama at the Majestic Theatre, which electrified all Europe for a year, and ran almost as long to consistently crowded houses in Chicago and New York last season. The second big week begins Monday, Jan. 2.

The plot of this sensational play is typically French, and concerns an unhappy woman who is driven from home for infidelity. Her husband regrets his harshness and searches for, but fails to find the erring wife. She becomes an adventuress and addicted to the use of liquor. While in a maudlin mood she talks of her past, and gives her companion the idea of blackmailing her former husband, who has become the president of the civil tribunal. Her associate makes known his intention, and when she begs of him to desist and he refuses, she strikes him dead in anger. She is arrested but refuses to attempt any defense or to make known her identity; hence the title of "Madame X." When arraigned in court the counsel assigned her is her own twenty-year-old son. He is ignorant of the fact that his client is his mother. Despite his being his first case, he pleads so well that the woman is acquitted. In trying to diminish the culpability of the accused, he denounces the man who, out of pride, had driven her to what she had become, not knowing of course that the man is his father, who is a spectator at the trial. The compelling power of this situation is apparent, and the drama reaches its climax in the court room scene. Although given her freedom, the mysterious "Madame X" seeks a different way out of her difficulty, thus bringing the play to a logical but surprising conclusion.

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the ninth week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House.

Monday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 O'clock by Verdi will be given with Giovanni Zucchi in the title role and Alberto Scotti of the Metropolitan Opera Company will make his debut in the role of Iago. Frances Alda will sing

Ardenmore, and Maria Glogowska the part of Emilia. Leo Devaux will sing Cusio, Jose Mardonec the role of Lodovico and Attilio Pichin Montauri. Frederick Huddy will be the Herath. Arnaldo Conti will conduct. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, will be presented Lucia Di Lammermoore in Italian by Donizetti. Lydia Lipkowska will sing the name part and Florentino Constantino will sing Edgar. Giovanni Polesse, of Hammerstein's Opera Company of Philadelphia, will make his debut in the part of Henry Ashton. Ruby Savage will sing the part of Alice. Others in the cast will be C. Strosco, Giuseppe Perini, Ernesto Giaccone and Roberto Moranzoni will conduct the orchestra. The first opera in English to be given by the Boston Opera Company will be presented on Friday evening, Jan. 6 at 8. The Pine of Desire, by Frederick S. Converse, and text by George Edward Barton will have its first presentation in Boston on this evening. Fely Deryne of the Boston Opera Company will sing the role of Nola, Riccardo Martin of the Metropolitan Opera will sing Iago. Others in the cast will be Ramon Blanchard as the Old One, Bernice Flaspas as First Sybil, Jesse Swartz as First Undine, Strosco as First Salamander and Rodolfo Fornari as First Gnome. Wallace Goodrich will conduct. The presentation of The Pine of Desire will be preceded by Cavalleria Rusticana, with Maria Gay as Santuzza, Janka Chapliaska as Lola, Elvira Leventoni as Mamma Alucila, and Florentino Constantino in the role of Turiddu and Giovanni Polesse as Alfio. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

The opera to be given at the Saturday matinee performance on the 7th Jan. 2, will be Madame Butterfly, by Puccini. Alice Nielsen will take the role of Butterfly and Jesse Swartz the part of Suzuki. Grace Fisher will sing the role of Kate Pinkerton and also the part of La Zia. Giovanni Zenatello will be Lieut. Pinkerton. Polesse will be Sharpless, and others in the cast will be Ernesto Giaccone, Attilio Pichin, Giuseppe Perini, John Mogan, Carmine Montella, Strosco, Marie Louise Rogers and Ruby Savage.

Saturday evening at 8 at popular prices from 50c. to \$2.50 will be given Mefistofele, by Roffo. Florentino Constantino will sing the role of Faust, and Jose Mardonec the role of Mefistofele. Frances Alda will be Margherita and Carmen Melis Elena. Jesse Swartz will sing the part of Pantalis, and Elvira Leventoni that of Marta. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

LOCAL DASHES

Portsmouth harbor wants more improvements and the Herald will continue the fight to get them.

The arrangements are complete for the series of dancing assemblies for the Country club this winter. The first will be held shortly.

The police captured six stragglers from the U. S. S. North Carolina on Friday and turned them over to a detachment from the ship in charge of an ensign, who was over rounding the men up. Last night there were five of the crew missing, and some of these were expected to show up.

There was a decided change in the temperature on Friday. The glass began to drop during the afternoon and at sunset the wind came up and it increased during the evening until it was blowing a gale. At nine o'clock the thermometer registered ten above and at midnight it had dropped to five above. It was one of the coldest, most blustering nights of the winter.

RAIDED ITALIAN PLACE

The police, on Friday, in searching for some of the sailors of the U. S. S. North Carolina, who are over-staying their leave, went into the place owned by Charles Marotto on Market street. The proprietor is now serving time for keeping liquor, and there is a man running the place for him. Two women were taken from the place and the manager was charged with maintaining a disorderly house, in court this forenoon.

ALFONSO GOING TO MOROCCO

Madrid, Dec. 30.—On Jan. 2 King Alfonso will leave Madrid on a hunting trip. He will return on Jan. 4 and the next day will start for Melilla, Morocco, where great preparations are being made for his reception. Among the large party who will accompany his majesty will be the Prime Minister and the Ministers of War and Marine.

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NEW REPUBLIC FACING CRISIS

Rumors of Plot to Restore King Manuel to Throne

ARREST OF POLITICIANS

Cause of Deposed Monarch is Considered Strengthened Thereby—Working Classes as Well as Monarched Portuguese Reported in State of Unrest—True Condition in Interior of Country Unknown

London, Dec. 31.—There are persistent rumors that a royalist plot is being formed to restore the deposed King Manuel to the throne of Portugal. A recent conference of the ex-ministers of the Portuguese government, presided over by Marquis Sora, former minister to England, is regarded as a prelude to an organized campaign in favor of the restoration. Manuel's cause is already strengthened by the wholesale arrests of politicians in Lisbon on accusations of fraud. The royalists charge that the new government is more corrupt than the old.

Reliable information has reached here that scores of arrests were made in Lisbon yesterday and the homes of residents alleged to be unfriendly towards the republic were raided by the municipal guards.

Alarmed by the demonstration against the republic and by the activity of the royalists, who have formed secret societies for the overthrow of the Republic flag, the three months-old government realizes that it is facing the crisis of its career and preparations are being made to meet it.

Troops are being massed in strategic positions about the city and many festos have been posted on the city walls recalling the oath of allegiance which the men took to the new government when it was formed.

President Braga's cabinet is held in daily sessions. Gen. Gomez, minister of marine, explained the sending away of cruisers from the harbor by saying that they were needed in the colonial possessions.

The true conditions which prevail in the interior of Portugal are not known here, but it is reported on good authority that the royalists have been active ever since the flight of Manuel stirring up feeling against the republic.

Matted reports from Lisbon while have reached London have been so far as to prepare one to expect a crisis. Numerous strikes in Lisbon and elsewhere have been one feature of these reports. The working classes claim the government has not sufficiently recognized the share they took in establishing the republic. They apparently expected that the change of government would bring the millennium and their disappointment is commensurate with their disillusionment.

"They have made demands of their employers which the latter declare is impossible to grant, but which the workers relied on the government to enforce." Finding out their mistake the proletarian has become generally disaffected toward the Republic's rulers, and according to current reports they threaten grave trouble.

Insurrection in the army and navy is said to be rampant. Disaffection has been lost entirely. Many officers of both services have resigned, finding it impossible to continue their commands.

Another reported cause of unrest is the struggle among the place hunters. Politics is a trade in Portugal, and everybody who assisted in the revolution is clamoring for a share of the spoils. There are half a score of applicants for every vacancy, and those who are disappointed foment discord.

The abandonment of the prosecution of ex-Premier Franco and his fellow ministers is another cause of discontent. The judges who rule under the amnesty proclamation are ordered their release have been attacked bitterly by the public and press.

It is reported that for some time financial circles in Paris have been convinced that a crisis is inevitable. The moneyed Portuguese have been transferring their wealth to Paris, whether also many prominent Portuguese have emigrated during the last month. These say that the condition of their country is approaching chaos, and the government has not the strength to cope with the situation.

A rigid censorship prevents the direct transmission of news.

Julia Kuttner Freed From Earle New York, Dec. 31.—Julia Kuttner obtained in the appellate division of the state supreme court an annulment of her marriage to Ferdinand P. Earle, on March 17, 1908.

The Weather

Almanac, Sunday, Jan. 1. Sun rises—7:21; sets—4:39. Moon rises—5:31 p. m.; 12 p. m. High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, not so cold; cold wave warnings have been ordered for New England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL MEET

Middle Street Baptist Sunday School Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Middle Street Baptist church Sunday school was held on Thursday evening and the veteran superintendent, Charles H. Clough, retired from the Sunday school after twenty-seven years active work at the head of it. Mr. Clough's resignation comes as a source of regret from all the people connected with the church and Sunday school.

The following were the officers elected: Supt., Harry W. Wendell; Asst. Supt., Frank C. Remick; Sec., and Treas., Albert E. Rand; Asst. Sec., W. J. Randall; Pianist, Miss Maud V. Simpson; Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. W. P. Stanley; Librarian, Miss Marion Magraw; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Samuel W. Mozes.

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LOCAL DASHES

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Smoke the Warwick too cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.
Keep a blanket on your horse when it is standing.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Mead and Porter Sts.
Monday is a legal holiday in this state and it will be observed by all the stores in this city.
The Foresters will entertain the fraternity from Dover, Exeter and Newmarket on Monday.
Various antique furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 52, Columbia street.
The new mayor and city council will be sworn in at ten o'clock Monday and at that time they will elect simply the city clerk. The indications are now that the new city clerk will be Guy E. Corey.
Bonafide and dried English cod and pollock, claims, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downe, 37 Market St.
The local representatives will go to Concord on Tuesday and attend the Republican caucus that evening. The organization on Wednesday. The city council will take the office on Tuesday.

HOW THEY DINED AT BOON ISLAND

It is pretty late for a Thanksgiving story, but as this one has not been told and as the news of it was not received until yesterday it is worth relating.
Capt. William C. Williams of Kittery Point, keeper of the Boon Island light, had black duck for his dinner on the 24th of November. He didn't shoot them nor did he capture them in a trap. They just fell at his feet in the dark ready to be picked and cooked.
He was standing his watch in the tower a few nights before the holiday when he heard a terrific blow struck against the parapet wall. Anxious to find out what caused it, he went outside and saw a couple of fine black ducks lying dead. Thinking it must have taken more than two to make the thump he heard, he searched the rocks below and found four more.
They had been attracted by the bright light of the tower and blinded by its rays on close approach had dashed out their lives against the lenses and wall, as sea fowl often do. The ducks were in unusually fine condition and they made about as fine a Thanksgiving dinner as has ever been served at Boon Island.
The story of the occurrence has just been brought into Portland by the lighthouse tender, Myrtle.

POLICE COURT

The police court of today added eight more cases to the thousand cases heard before Judge Slimes during the year.
Michael Cella, a successor to Charles Marotta in the eating house business at the North End, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Attorney S. W. Emery, Jr., appeared for Cella and entered a plea of not guilty. The testimony of the police who searched the place for wet goods satisfied the court that there was not much improvement under the new management and Cella was obliged to hand over \$16.95.
Warren Craig and William K. Morley had a clinch on Friday night. Today they were charged jointly with assault. A fine of \$10.35 was imposed on each and suspended during good behavior.
Thomas Bean, one of the Spicket River boys of Lawrence, made a New Year's call on friends here on Friday and told the court the pace was too fast for him. He was unable to navigate during the strong wind in the evening and relief came to him on Vaughan street. He had never seen the new City Hall or the camp in the rear before and this alone saved him from ringing out the old and in the new year at the winter quarters of the Rockingham county farming colony. His case went on file.
James Kelley, drunk, will certainly be one of the passengers on the water wagon on January 1 regardless of what he thinks about it. Jim will pass the remainder of the cold season at the farm on an admission ticket calling for a stay of four months.

NOTICE

Comrades—The members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., have been cordially invited to be present at the Emancipation Proclamation exercises to be held in G. A. R. Hall by the colored residents of the city on the evening of Monday, Jan. 2, 1911. Please make an effort to be present. Exercises to commence at 8.30.
EBEN UNDERHILL, Comdr.

RESCRIPT SETS VERDICT ASIDE

Atlantic Shore Line Wins in Damage Suits of Two York Men

In a rescript handed down Friday, a person approaching the crossing in the law court at Augusta by Judge Cornish, the verdicts in the cases of Herbert D. Philbrick and Charles Lewis Cass, of York, against the Atlantic Shore Line railway are set aside. The suits were in the case of Philbrick for damages to a team he owned and which was driven by Cass and in the case of Cass for injuries suffered by himself while driving Philbrick's team, which came into collision with an Atlantic Shore Line car at York, Sept. 11, 1908. Both suits were tried at the same time at the September term, 1909, of the supreme judicial court for York county. E. P. Spinnery represented the plaintiffs in each case and the railroad was represented by F. J. Allen, Cleaves, Winterhouse and Emery and John C. Stewart. The writs were dated Nov. 18, 1908, entered at the January term, 1909, and the cases tried as before stated, at the September term, 1909.
Philbrick sued for \$600 and recovered a verdict of \$160.75. Cass placed his ad damnum at \$5,000 and recovered a verdict of \$236.66, both verdicts being returned October 2, 1909. The Atlantic Shore line moved that the verdicts be set aside and a new trial granted.
Cass was driving the team (the property of Philbrick) a fish cart, along the York Beach road leading from York Short Sands past the home of Frank H. Ellis to York Long Beach entering the Dover Bluff road near the home of Charles L. Boyden.
The team was struck as it was crossing the track at a crossing and the damage alleged, suffered in consequence of the collision.
Cass was moving westerly along the highway, parallel with the railroad track, at a rate of five or six miles an hour until he came to the LaBonte house about 71 feet from the crossing. The electric car was moving in the same direction at a rate, as the defendant claims of ten or twelve miles an hour. Beginning at a point about 400 feet easterly from the crossing there was a down grade of about two per cent. to the crossing and for that entire distance

RIVER AND HARBOR

With the appearance of the heavy northwester Friday afternoon the feet of stormbound schooners in the lower harbor got under way but two of them, the three masters, Eire B. Hall and Charles C. Lister reported of their rashness and returned, sailing again this morning. For those that kept on some anxiety is felt, as it is feared that the furious gale may have dismasted or blown offshore some of the eastbound vessels, two of which were light.
Barge Greenland, with 120,000 brick from the York river, was docked at the Portsmouth Brewing company's wharf Friday afternoon. Her cargo will be used in the additions

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Schooner William Rice, from New Bedford for Rockland, Me.
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna A. Weeks
Died, in Kittery, Dec. 30, Mrs. Anna Augusta Weeks, aged 72 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of George R. Adams will be held from the Christian Church at Kittery at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PERSONALS

James McGlinchey of Portland, Me., was here on business on Friday.
Dr. S. P. A. Pickering on Sunday reaches another milestone in life's journey.
Fred G. Scott of Kittery left this morning for his former home in Biddeford, Me.
Today Percy Rowe is quietly observing another anniversary of his birth and he states that it is the discretionary age.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Newington will on Sunday quietly celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage.
Miss Della Harmon, who has been connected with one of the local millinery houses, has returned to her home in Biddeford.
Mrs. M. P. Morrissey, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Cottage Hospital, is fast recovering from the same.
Miss Marjorie Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plagg F. Grant left this morning to pass Sunday with relatives in Somersworth.
Tomorrow, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Locke of North Hampton will quietly observe the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lessor left this morning for Skowhegan, Me., to pass the New Year holiday season with the former's parents.
George Paras, who recently returned from Greece, where he went to take unto himself a bride, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zacharias. The newly married couple will shortly go to Lewiston, Me., where the groom is engaged in business.

MUSIC HALL VAUDEVILLE

The vaudeville and pictures at Music Hall last evening were first class. A novelty was introduced by the Shermans, who gave a spectacular radium dance, both wonderful and beautiful. In the first scene Mrs. Sherman appears in a gown of silk containing 385 yards. In the Butterfly dance she wears one of silver weighing 40 pounds and in the last, the dance of the Presidents, her gown is of novel and patriotic interest. The glittering silver in the stage settings added much to the beauty of the act.
Mr. Sherman is very artistic in producing such remarkable coloring effects and the whole thing is a scene of beauty. Without doubt the theatre will be filled this evening to see this dazzling beautiful picture, which must be seen to be appreciated.
Mr. Joe Daniels as an impersonator greatly interested the audience. His imitations of Harry Lauder and others equally well known on the stage, were exceptionally clever.

U. V. U. Hall.

The Object of the Second Coming of Christ, W. J. Thorn of Boston will tell what a blessing this event will be to the world, Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of The International Bible Student's Association. No collection.

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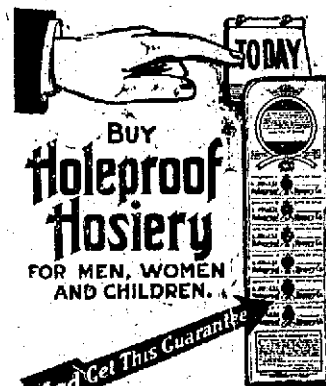
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